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Applicant: Yasushi KOHNO et al.

Invention: METHOD OF PREVENTING DEFECTIVE
GERMINATION OR GROWTH OF PLANT

Serial No: 09/837,020

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

EXPEDITED PROCESSING REQUESTED

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

suggest amendment be entered upon notice of appeal. 9/23/03

Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed August 15, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.